#### TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, March 3, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Duvall.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. COKE R. STEVENSON

The Chair laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Madam: By the authority vested in me under Rule I, Section 11, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Hon. J. C. Duvall, of Tarrant, is hereby appointed to preside during my absence today.

COKE R. STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representa-

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 153 by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries to judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judical Department of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1933, and ending Auguest 31, 1935; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169 ON PAS-SAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, September 1, 1933, to August 31, 1935, inclusive, etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with committee amendment by Mr. Harman pending.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House agreed to consider the bill, institution by institution.

Mr. Dunagan offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relating to the Abilene State Hospital:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169 by changing line 31, page 3, from "\$2,400" to "\$2,110," each year.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relating to the Alabama Indians:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 5, line 33, 36, 37, and 38, by striking out the figures "\$1,200," "\$1,200," "\$520," and "\$900," and insert in lieu thereof, line 33, "\$1,500"; line 36, "\$1,500"; line 37, "\$720," and line 38, "\$1,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 5, by striking out all appropriation for the Indians.

On motion of Mr. McClain, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relating to the Austin State Hospital:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 7, line 8, by striking out the figures "\$1,350," and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Reader offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 7, line 32, by

striking out the word and figures, ing "Pathologist, \$1,500," and insert in lieu thereof "work of pathologist to be done at State laboratory.'

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 9, line 7, by striking out all of said line, and insert same words and figures between lines 23 and 24, on page 41.

> METCALFE. HUGHES.

Mr. Harman raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it is sideration.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 9, line 7, by striking out all of said line.

> METCALFE. HUGHES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, by striking out lines 12 to 20, inclusive.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Austin State School:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 9, line 27, by striking out the figures "\$2,400," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reader offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Austin State School:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 9, by strik-lamendment be adopted?

"Assistant out the words physician and pathologist, with board for self and family, \$1,500," in lines 31, 32, and 33, and insert in lieu thereof "work of pathologist to be done at State laboratory."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Austin State School:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 9, line 29, by striking out the figures "\$1,650," and insert in lieu thereof the figures **``\$1,500.**`

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following not germane to the section under con- amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Texas Confederate Home:

> Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 13, line 7, by striking out the figures "\$2,100," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.

> > GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Confederate Woman's Home:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 15, line 5, by striking out the figures "\$2,100," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.

> GOOD, COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Turlington offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 15, line 32, by striking out "\$24,000," and inserting "\$30,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to consider the bill, institution by institution.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

committee Question—Shall

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

- S. C. R. No. 12, Granting John W. Almond, Jr., permission to sue the
- S. C. R. No. 15, Granting Col-Tex Refining Company permission to sue the State.
- S. C. R. No. 19, Granting Mrs. Ruth Shannon permission to sue the State.
- S. C. R. No. 22, Granting S. E. Harris permission to sue the State.
- S. C. R. No. 23, Granting O. P. Bateman permission to sue the State.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 146, by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADDRESS BY DR. WILLIAM TRUFANT FOSTER

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, heretofore adopted, inviting Dr. William Trufant Foster to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate, at 11 o'clock a. m., today, the Honorable Senate, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., appeared at the Bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Senator Julian P. Greer, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, being invited, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

The following committees were appointed to escort Dr. Foster to the Speaker's stand: Senators Hornsby, Poage, and Purl, on the part of the Senate; Messrs. Kayton, Butler, Tennyson, and Renfro, on the part of the House.

The committees having performed their duty, Mr. Duvall presented Senator Greer, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Greer presented Mr. J. C. Cochran, of San Antonio, who, in turn,

Dr. Foster then addressed the Joint Session.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Duvall.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 169 ON PAS-SAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 169, making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State eleemosynary institutions, on its passage to engrossment; the bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment by Mr. Harman, pending.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youths:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 16, line 16, by striking out the figures "\$1,950," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800."

> COOMBES. GOOD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 18, line 5, by striking out the figures "\$2,400," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to introduced Dr. Wm. Trufant Foster. House Bill No. 169, page 18, line 7, by striking out the figures "\$1,650," and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Girls Training School:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, line 20, page 19, by striking out the figures "\$2,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.'

> GOOD, COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Girls Training School:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, line 11, page 21, by striking out the figures "2,100," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 23, line 11, by striking out the figures "\$2,100," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to the State Orphan Home.

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 24, line 40, by striking out the figures "\$2,100," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800."

GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to the Rusk State Hospital:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 27, line 31, by striking out the figures "\$2,400," "An Act to regulate fishing in Caddo

each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to the San Antonio State Hospital:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 30, line 31, by striking out the figures "\$2,400," each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,100."

> GOOD. COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton (by request) offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 169, page 33, line 16, by changing figures "\$80,000" to "90,000."

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent of the House, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 184, and requests the appointment of a conference committee.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Rawlings, Oneal, Small, Regan, and Stone.

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 41, In memory of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Chapter 26, of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to the taking of furbearing animals in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled

Lake; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

> Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SENATE BILL NO. 184

On motion of Mr. Walker, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 184.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Holland, Walker, Shannon, Bourne, and Calvert.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr., Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

> Executive Office, . Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933.

To the Texas Legislature:

Acting upon the request of various State banks and trust companies, and other financial institutions, including the Federal Reserve Bank, and with the approval of the State Banking Commissioner, I, on yesterday, issued my official proclamation, proclaiming a financial moratorium in the State of Texas from date until and including March 7, 1933, and in said proclamation I declared that all State and National banks and State banks and trust companies, as well as private banks and other financial institutions, be prohibited and enjoined from paying to any depositor or creditor upon any account of deposit liability any amount of money during the period of time covered by said proclamation, and that all of said institutions should, during said time, remain closed.

I fully appreciate, and nobody understands better than I do, that this was an unusual proceeding. would not have assumed the responsibility of such action had I not believed and known that the Nation rious Members of the House and Senfaces the greatest financial difficulty ate, and other citizens, for an infor-

ple, and such being the case, these are times that try men's souls, and demand prompt and courageous action to deal with the problems that daily arise in official circles. Our great mass of people have deposited their meager earnings in the different institutions of the State, and those that are daily engaged in the livelihood of an existence have but little time or opportunity to study or know the financial condition. a trusting faith in the Government and Government institutions, the people have deposited their all with the assurance and feeling that their interest would be at all times protected by those in official authority.

In the last fourteen days more than fourteen States have taken various forms of similar official action taken by me on yesterday. On yesterday there were seven States in different parts of the Union that took practically the same course taken by me, as Governor of Texas.

The action was taken to protect the depositing public, including the great masses of our wage earners and small depositors, from being made the victim of a vicious discrimination. Had I not taken such action, with the feeling of unrest and panic sweeping over the country, the large depositor and well-informed business man, by private information, would have the opportunity to go quietly to the bank, withdraw his deposit in full, and, in turn, bring destruction to the bank that would cause its doors to be closed, and, in the end, ultimate loss to the great masses of the people. Such a result, of course, would destroy all business and all values, and bring about an unthinkable and intolerable condition.

Impelled by these motives, I felt it my duty to take prompt action in the manner above-described in order to compose the situation until I could submit these matters to your mature and cool deliberation for prompt action and decision. I trust that you will appreciate the gravity of the situation, and use all possible dispatch in passing such legislation as will protect the interest of everybody concerned having connection directly or indirectly with our financial institutions.

On last night I called together vathat ever afflicted the American peo- mal meeting, and after going over

the entire situation fully, I was authorized to appoint a committee of three Members of the House and two Members of the Senate to draft a bill to be submitted to you as a basis for discussion of necessary legislation. It is my opinion that this bill, though vesting extraordinary powers, would be justified by the needs and demands of the present grave situation.

Assuring you of my continued wish to co-operate fully with you, I submit this message with continued esteem.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

# HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill introduced today, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Kayton, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas, with the approval of the Governor of Texas, from and after the passage of this Act, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to declare financial moratoria for, and invoke a uniform limitation withdrawal, coextensive with the boundaries of the State, of deposits from all State banks, National banks, State banks and trust companies, trust companies, private banks, building and loan associations, and all other banking and financial institutions in the State of Texas, or both such moratoria and limitations of withdrawal of deposits, and to promulgate any and all orders and decrees necessary to enforce such powers herein delegated; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

# BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Mathis moved that House Bill No. 773 be withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Anderson of Bexar raised a Good. point of order on further considera-Goodman.

tion of the motion, on the ground that it is not in order at this time to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Mathis, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Adamson. Hyder. Alexander. Jefferson. Alsup. Jones of Atascosa. Anderson Laird. of Johnson. Latham. Baker. Mackay. Barrett. Mathis. Barron. McClain. McCullough. Beck. Bourne. McDougald. Burns. McGregor. Calvert. McKee. Metcalfe. Camp. Morrison. Canon. Cathey. Ratliff. Coombes. Renfro. Cowley. Riddle. Roberts. Crossley. Rogers of Hunt. Daniel. Davidson. Rollins. Ross. Devall. Russell. Dunagan. Savage. Dwyer. Few. Shannon. Ford. Shults. Smith. Greathouse. Griffith. Stanfield. Haag. Steward. Hankamer. Stinson. Harris. Sullivant. Tarwater. Hartzog. Tennyson. Head. Hill of Webb. Turlington. Van Zandt. Hodges.

#### Nays-41

Walker.

Winningham.

Wells.

Wood.

Young.

Holekamp.

Huddleston. Hughes.

Holland.

Harrison. Aikin. Hill of Brazoria. Chastain. Hoskins. Dean. James. Engelhard. Johnson Fain. of Anderson. Fisher. Jones of Runnels. Fuchs. Jones of Shelby. Glass. Kayton. Golson. Kyle of Hays. Good. Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Lemens.	Puryear.
Lindsey.	Ramsey.
Lotief.	Reader.
Magee.	Reed of Bowie.
Moore.	Reed of Dallas.
Morse.	Scott.
Nicholson.	Stovall.
Parkhouse.	Townsend.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Wagstaff.

#### Absent

Anderson	Long.
of Bexar.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Mitcham.
Butler.	Moffett.
Clayton.	Palmer.
Colson.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Duvall.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree
Harman.	Scarborough.
Hester.	Thomas.
Hicks.	Tillery.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West.

# Absent-Excused

Bradley.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit
Jackson.	Munson.

# (Mr. Harman in the Chair.)

Mr. Wagstaff moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 773, and that Mr. Duvall be named Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—81

Adamson.	Davidson.
Aikin.	Devall.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Anderson	Few.
of Johnson.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barrett.	Glass.
Beck.	Griffith.
Bedford.	
	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Head.
Burns.	Hill of Webb.
Butler.	Hodges.
Calvert.	Holland.
Camp.	Holloway.
Canon.	Hughes.
Cathey.	Hunt.
Chastain.	Hyder.
Colson.	James.
Cowley.	Jones of Atascosa
Crossley.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Laird.
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## Nays-34

i	Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
	Barron.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
	Coombes.	Lindsey.
	Engelhard.	Magee.
	Fain.	McDougald.
	Fisher.	Moffett.
	Golson.	Parkhouse.
	Good.	Patterson.
	Goodman.	Puryear.
	Haag.	Reed of Bowie.
	Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
	Harrison.	Scarborough.
	Hill of Brazoria.	Stovall.
	Holekamp.	Sullivant.
	Huddleston.	Townsend.
1	Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.
	Kayton.	Wood.
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## Present-Not Voting

## Lotief.

## Absent

# Absent-Excused

Bradley.	Johnson
Caven. Jackson.	of Dimmit.
Jackson.	Munson.

# IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair.)

The House, in accordance with the motion by Mr. Wagstaff, at 2:50 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 773.

#### IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair.)

At 5:35 o'clock p. m., Mr. Duvall, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit at 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

The Committee also reported the following proceedings, which, on motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, were adopted:

The Chairman laid before the Committee, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Banking | Commissioner of the State of Texas, with the approval of the Governor of Texas, from and after the passage of this Act, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to declare financial moratoria for, and invoke a uniform limitation withdrawal, co-extensive with the boundaries of the Harris. State, of deposits from all State Harrison. banks, National banks, State banks | Hartzog. and trust companies, trust companies, private banks, building and loan associations, and all other banking and financial institutions in the State of Texas, or both such moratoria and limitations of withdrawal of deposits, and to promulgate any and all orders and decrees necessary to enforce such powers herein delegated; providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Anderson of Bexar moved that a subcommittee of three members be appointed to interrogate witnesses who will be called before the Committee.

Mr. Calvert moved that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House appoint a committee of four members for the purpose of acting as a steering committee for the Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-114 ·

Kyle of Palo Pinto. Adamson. Aikin. Latham. Alexander. Lemens. Alsup. Leonard. Anderson Lindsey. of Bexar. Lotief. Baker. Magee. Barrett. Mackay. Barron. Mathis. Beck. McClain. Bedford. McCullough. Bourne. McDougald. Butler. McGregor. Calvert. McKee. Camp. Metcalfe. Canon. Mitcham. Cathey. Moffett. Chastain. Moore. Clayton. Morrison. Morse. Colson. Cowley. Nicholson. Palmer. Dean. Devall. Parkhouse. Dunlap. Patterson. Pavlica. Dwyer. Fain. Pope. Puryear. Few. Fisher. Ramsey. Fuchs. Ratliff. Glass. Ray. Golson. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Goodman. Riddle. Greathouse. Roberts. Griffith. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hankamer. Rollins. Ross. Russell. Head. Scarborough. Hicks. Shannon. Hill of Brazoria. Shults. Hill of Webb. Smith. Stanfield. Hodges. Holekamp. Steward. Stinson. Holland. Hoskins. Stovall. Sullivant. Huddleston. Tarwater. Hughes. Tennyson. Hunt. Thomas. Hyder. James. Turlington. Van Zandt. Johnson of Anderson. Wagstaff. Walker. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Wells. Jones of Shelby. Winningham.

## Nays—12

Anderson of Johnson. Burns. Coombes.

Kyle of Hays.

Kayton.

Crossley.
Daniel.
Davidson.
Ford.

 $\mathbf{Wood}$ .

Jefferson. Vaughan. Reed of Dallas. Young. Renfro.

#### Absent

Dunagan. Long. Duvall. Merritt. Engelhard. Rogers of Hunt. Good. Savage. Graves. Scott. Tillery. Harman. Townsend. Hester. Holloway. Weinert. Laird. West.

#### Absent-Excused

Bradley. Johnson
Caven. of Dimmit.
Jackson. Munson.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Kayton, Patterson, Burns, and Vaughan.

Hon. James Shaw, State Banking Commissioner, was called by the steering committee, and discussed the pending bill.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. McGregor asked unanimous consent that Mr. Beverly Harris, of Houston, be allowed to make a statement before the Committee.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Harris then made a statement relating to the banking situation generally.

At 5:35 o'clock p. m., today, Mr. Savage moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—98

Adamson. Canon. Aikin. Chastain. Alsup. Clayton. Anderson Colson. of Bexar. Crossley. Baker. Daniel. Beck. Davidson. Bedford. Dean. Burns. Devall. Butler. Dunagan. Camp. Fain.

Few. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Fuchs. Mitcham. Glass. Moffett. Golson. Moore. Goodman. Morrison. Graves. Morse. Greathouse. Palmer. Griffith. Parkhouse. Hankamer. Puryear. Harris. Ratliff. Hartzog. Ray. Head. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Hicks. Hill of Brazoria. Reed of Dallas. Hill of Webb. Renfro. Hodges. Riddle. Holekamp. Rollins. Hoskins. Russell. Huddleston. Savage. Hughes. Scarborough. Hunt. Scott. James. Shannon. Johnson Shults. of Anderson. Smith. Jones of Runnels. Stanfield. Jones of Shelby. Steward. Kayton. Stinson. Kyle of Hays. Stovall. Kyle of Palo Pinto, Sullivant. Laird. Tarwater. Latham. Tennyson. Leonard. Townsend. Lindsey. Turlington. Lotief. Van Zandt. Magee. Wagstaff. Walker. McClain. McCullough. Winningham. McDougald. Young.

#### Nays—13

Anderson Harman.
of Johnson. Jefferson.
Barrett. Jones of Atascosa.
Bourne. Pope.
Calvert. Rogers
Coombes. of Ochiltree.
Cowley. Vaughan.
Haag.

Present-Not Voting

Engelhard.

#### Absent

Alexander. Hyder. Barron. Lemens. Long. Cathey. Dunlap. Mackay. Mathis. Duvall. Dwyer. McGregor. Merritt. Ford. Nicholson. Good. Patterson. Harrison. Hester. Pavlica. Holland. Ramsey. Roberts. l Holloway.

Rogers of Hunt. Ross. Thomas.

Weinert. Wells. West. Wood.

## Absent—Excused

Bradley. Caven. Jackson.

Tillery.

Johnson of Dimmit. Munson.

(Signed) J. C. DUVALL, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, the House, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

#### NIGHT SESSION

The House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Duvall.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair)

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, the House, at 7:31 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of further considering House Bill No. 773.

#### IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair)

At 9 o'clock p. m., Mr. Duvall, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise and report progress.

The following proceedings by the Committee were also reported:

The Committee resumed consideration of House Bill No. 773, relative to declaring financial moratoria for, and invoking a uniform limitation withdrawal of, deposits from State banks, etc.

Mr. Nathan Adams, of the First National Bank, of Dallas, was introduced to the Committee, and discussed the pending bill.

Mr. Savage then introduced Mr. R. L. Thornton, of Dallas, who addressed the Committee on the pending bill.

Mr. Riddle introduced Mr. Robert Carter, of Caldwell County, who addressed the Committee.

Mr. Savage moved that the bill be reported back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—93

Adamson. Jones of Shelby. Alexander. Alsup. Anderson of Bexar. Anderson of Johnson. Barrett. Barron. Beck. Bedford. Bourne. Burns. Butler. Calvert. Camp. Chastain. Clayton. Colson. Crossley. Daniel. Davidson. Dean. Renfro. Devall. Dunlap. Dunagan. Few. Fuchs. Golson. Good. Goodman. Haag. Hankamer. Harman. Harris. Harrison. Hartzog. Hill of Brazoria. Hill of Webb. Hodges. Holekamp.

Kayton. Kyle of Hays.

Lotiei. Magee. McClain. McCullough. McGregor. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Moffett.

Moore. Morrison. Morse. Nicholson. Palmer. Parkhouse. Patterson. Puryear. Ratliff. Ray. Reader. Reed of Dallas.

Riddle. Roberts. Rogers of Ochiltree.

Ross. Russell. Savage. Scarborough. Scott. Shannon. Shults.

Smith. Stanfield. Steward. Stinson. Stovall. Tarwater. Thomas.

Townsend. Van Zandt. Wagstaff. Wells. Winningham.

Jones of Runnels. Wood.

Holland.

Hughes.

Hunt.

Hyder.

James.

Huddleston.

## Nays—12

Engelhard. Aikin. Fain. Baker. Hoskins. Canon.

Jefferson. Rollins. Sullivant.

Tennyson. Walker. Young.

Present-Not Voting

Glass.

#### Absent

Lemens. Cathey. Coombes. Leonard. Cowley. Lindsev. Long. Duvall. Dwyer. Mackay. Mathis. Fisher. McDougald. Ford. Graves. McKee. Greathouse. Merritt. Griffith. Pavlica. Head. Pope. Hester. Ramsey. Reed of Bowie. Hicks. Holloway. Rogers of Hunt. Johnson Tillery.

of Anderson. Turlington.
Jones of Atascosa. Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto. Weinert.
Laird. West.

Laird. Latham.

#### Absent-Excused

Bradley. Caven. Jackson. Johnson of Dimmit. Munson.

At 9 o'clock p. m., Mr. Savage moved that the Committee rise and report progress.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed) J. C. DUVALL, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, the House adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

# BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Chastain, House Bill No. 773 was ordered not printed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McDougald moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Morse moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

Mr. Dunagan moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Morse prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 4.

#### **APPENDIX**

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House Bills Nos. 503, 562, and 715.

Penitentiaries: House Bill No. 476. Appropriations: House Bill No. 167.

Conservation and Reclamation: House Bill No. 413.

Military Affairs: House Bills Nos. 513 and 517.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 142.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 3, 1933.

Hon. J. C. Duvall, Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 773,

Has had same under consideration, and begs to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DUVALL, Chairman.

# THIRTIETH DAY

(Saturday, March 4, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Camp. Adamson. Canon. Aikin. Cathey. Alexander. Chastain. Clayton. Alsup. Anderson Colson. of Bexar. Cowley. Anderson Crosslev. of Johnson. Daniel. Baker. Davidson. Dean. Barrett. Devall. Barron. Beck. Dunlap. Bedford. Dunagan. Bourne. Engelhard. Burns. Fain. Butler. Few.

Fisher.

Calvert.